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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 21, 1864.

Deficiencies and Additional Clerkships.

The following extract from an act of Congress is published for the information of all concerned:

PUBLIC—No. 24.

AN ACT to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

For supplying a deficiency in the appropriations for the payment of the clerks, messengers, copyists, and laborers in the office of the Quartermaster General, one hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

For salary of an additional Assistant Secretary of War, fifteen hundred dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase and manufacture of arms for volunteers and regulars, ordnance and ordnance stores, seven million seven hundred thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the manufacture of arms at the National Armory, seven hundred thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the Surgeon General's department, to wit:

For medical instruments and dressings, one million three hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital stores, bedding, etc., one million two hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital furniture and field equipment, three hundred thousand dollars.

For books, stationery, and printing, thirty-six thousand dollars.

For ice, fruits, and other comforts, one hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital clothing, forty thousand dollars.

For citizen nurses, thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For sick soldiers in private hospitals, seventeen thousand dollars.

For artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen, sixteen thousand dollars.

For citizen physicians and medicines furnished by them, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

For hire of clerks and laborers in purveying depots, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the medical department, five thousand dollars.

For medicines and medical attendance for negro refugees, commonly called "contrabands," thirty-three thousand dollars.

For washing and washing machines for hospitals, where matrons cannot be employed, one thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the subsistence of the army, to wit:

For volunteers and drafted men, five millions eight hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.

For employees, six hundred [and] forty thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For women, two hundred [and] eighteen thousand and four hundred dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the Engineer department:

For contingencies of fortifications, including field-works, five hundred thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the Quartermaster's department, to wit:

For purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, seventeen millions five hundred thousand dollars.

For regular supplies of the Quartermaster's department, eighteen millions five hundred thousand dollars.

For barracks, quarters, etc., three millions five hundred thousand dollars.

For transportation of the army, thirty millions of dollars.

For incidental expenses of the Quartermaster's department, two millions of dollars.

For transportation of officers' baggage, one hundred thousand dollars.

For clothing, camp and garrison equipage, seven millions of dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the Adjutant General's department:

For purchase of books of tactics, twenty-five thousand dollars.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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To supply deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter no printing or binding shall be done, or blank books be procured, for any of the Executive Departments of the Government without a written requisition on the Superintendent of Public Printing from the head of such Department, or for either House of Congress, except on the written order of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives, for which said printing, binding, or blank books may be required. And the said Superintendent, in his annual report, shall hereafter be required to report the amount of work ordered and done, with a general classification thereof, for each Department.

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SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the clerical force now authorized by law, the following clerks and employees are hereby authorized in the several departments and offices hereinafter specified, to be employed and continue only during the rebellion, and for one year after its close, viz:

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In the Office of the Adjutant General, two clerks of class four, eight of class three, nineteen of class two, and seventy-four of class one.

In the Office of the Quartermaster General, fifteen clerks of class three, thirty-five of class two, one hundred and ten of class one, and six laborers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

In the Paymaster General's Office, nine clerks of class three, twenty-six of class two, seventy-five of class one, three messengers at an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars each, and four watchmen at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

In the Commissary General's Office, ten clerks of class two, and thirty of class one.

In the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, two clerks of class four, seven of class three, eleven of class two, seventy-four of class one, and nine laborers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

In the Office of the Chief Engineer, one clerk of class four, and one of class two.

And the several clerks and employees authorized by this section shall be appointed by the heads of the departments to which they are severally attached, and the amount necessary to pay their salaries from the time of their appointment to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby appropriated therefor; and the heads of the said several departments are hereby authorized to employ females instead of any of the clerks hereinbefore designated, at an annual compensation not exceeding six hundred dollars per year, whenever, in their opinion, the same can be done consistently with the interests of the public service: *Provided, however,* That the clerks hereby authorized in the Treasury Department and its bureaus, shall not be in addition to the temporary clerks now employed therein under former appropriations for that purpose, but shall include the same.

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Approved March 14, 1864.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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